

## Additional Local.

Seward & Marshall are making a spray pump from their own patterns that fruit men say cannot be beaten. See adv. elsewhere.

Holmes & Bilsborrow sell a bicycle for \$35, the bearings of which are claimed to be absolutely dust proof and every part is warranted for one year.

Rev. E. H. Harvey has purchased the Hall place, north Kalamazoo street, and will soon move here to make a permanent home. Wm. Killefer will move from there to the Mrs. Aldrich place, and Pearl Pritchard will move to Fred Lord's house.

Encampment Oddfellows had "work" in the Golden Rule degree last Wednesday evening. The Rebekah lodge will confer the degree on a couple of candidates next Wednesday evening and the subordinate lodge expects to work in the 3d degree next Friday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Noyes gave a chocolate luncheon Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Merta Noyes. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening passed most enjoyably with music, games, etc. The guests were Misses Cleo Stevens, Aggie Wiley, Grace Blake, Jane Broughton and Mabel Cummings.

Mr. Nicholas Welch, residing midway between this place and Lawton, died last Tuesday, after a long and severe illness. He was 63 years old. Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Hart of Gobleville officiating. Deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge in this village and the obsequies were conducted under the auspices of that order. Burial at Prospect Hill. Mr. Welch was a member of the old Gobleville glee club, the surviving members of which acted as pall bearers. He leaves no family except a widow. He was an old and respected resident of this locality.

The divorce case of Melissa L. St. John vs. Olin F. St. John, Hartford parties, was disposed of in the circuit court last Wednesday. The question of alimony was settled between the parties, the defendant deeding to the complainant eighty acres of land for life with remainder over to the now minor children of the parties and paying her \$300 in cash. The court also orders the defendant to pay the cost of the proceedings and the cost of the complainant's solicitor's fee. The mother retains custody of the minor children. G. M. Valentine was solicitor for complainant and A. H. Chandler for defendant. It costs more money to get unmarried than it does to get married.

Joseph Mather of Antwerp died yesterday a little after noon of pneumonia. He had been ill about two weeks. He was a member of the Paw Paw lodge of Oddfellows and was cared for during his illness by his brethren and will be buried under the auspices of that order. He leaves four motherless children to mourn the loss of an indulgent father. Mr. Mather was born Jan. 26, 1839, at Sweden, Monroe county, N. Y., and came to this country in 1846. A special meeting of the Oddfellows will be held Saturday evening to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at the residence on Sunday, at two o'clock p. m., Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating.

At the council meeting Monday evening, \$100.00 in claims were allowed. Peter Gremps presented a bill for damages for land overflowed by the electric light pond. Mary Lamont was allowed \$30.00 damages for injuries received on a defective sidewalk last December. The bond of Marshal Allen was approved. The matter of providing a watering trough on Main street was brought up. A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of piping Critteron spring water to Main street for both a horse trough and a drinking fountain. If this can be done at a reasonable cost, it should be done. This water is the finest in the state, and it would be a fine thing for the town to have a drinking fountain of it on Main street.

## Announcements.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Fannie Woodman, Wednesday, May 1. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Rev. Anna Barton next Thursday, May 2d, at half past two p. m.

The Rebekah degree staff will meet for practice at Oddfellows' hall next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

The executive committee of Van-Buren county pioneers' society will meet at Decatur on Friday, May 3, at 10 a. m., to arrange the program for the annual meeting.

Subject of sermon next Sabbath morning at the Methodist church, "The Law of Compensation." In the evening, "Non-Interference between worlds. A study of Modern Spiritualism."

The ladies of the second division of the M. E. church will give a coffee social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Drown, Tuesday, April 30. Supper from five to eight. All are cordially invited to come.

A missionary service will be held on Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian church, which promises to be of great interest. The report of the delegate to Allegan from the W. M. S. of the church will be given. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

The evening service at the F. B. church next Sunday evening will be introduced by a fifteen minutes' song service. The subject of the song service will be "A Peculiar Traveler." All young people who do not regularly attend elsewhere are cordially invited.

Rev. H. W. Harvey will give his famous war lecture, "Lights and shadows of army life," under the auspices of the ladies' M. E. aid society at the M. E. church in Alma, on Tuesday evening, May 7. Everybody invited, especially ex-soldiers. Admission 10 cents.

"The Golden Giant Mine," for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church, will be produced at Congregational opera house, May 14th, with the following clever cast: Frederic Hubbard, late leading man with John Dillon, supported by A. Lynn Free, T. J. Cavanaugh, David L. Dillon, James Downie, Richard Howard and Little Guy Warner, Misses Katie Harris, Jessie Harrison, Hattie Rooney, Mrs. Ida Hudson, pianist. Special attention will be given to the stage settings and calcium effects and an excellent production is promised.

## ARE FOR TEMPERANCE.

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heard it. Mrs. Briggs rendered a solo. The business session, adjourned from morning, was completed and the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. Mary Renwick, Paw Paw; recording secretary, Mrs. A. McCollum, Lawrence; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. H. Browne, Paw Paw; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Monroe, South Haven; supt. of evangelistic work and narcotics, Mrs. Anna Barton, Paw Paw; supt. of literature, Mrs. Hotchkiss, South Haven; supt. of juvenile work, Mrs. Amanda Branch, Lawrence; supt. of franchise, Mrs. Jennie Hess, Lawrence.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

A special program by the children of the local L. T. L. under the direction of Mrs. Renwick closed the convention.

## Circuit Court.

Frank A. Butterfield vs. Annis L. Stanley; replevin. Verdict and judgment in favor of plaintiff, six cents and costs.

Sheridan Tyler vs. John Nelson; motion to reduce costs denied; judgment rendered against defendant and his sureties, \$40 and costs.

Mattison Mfg. Co. vs. Thaddeus R. Harrison; order for plaintiff to file security for costs within 30 days.

Elmer J. Dwiggin et al vs. Andrew J. Scott; judgment for plaintiff by default, \$1,048.00 and costs.

Melissa L. St. John vs. Olin F. St. John; divorce. Decree granted. Court adjourned until May 10th, at two o'clock p. m.

## New Suits.

Cora Rogers vs. Ida E. Ockerman; bill to reform deed. Thos. Dorgan.

Timothy Davena vs. William H. Newell et al; foreclosure.

Charles W. McCoy vs. Alice McCoy; divorce. A. H. Chandler.

Addie E. Ramsey vs. James Dillon et al; foreclosure. Osborn, Mills & Master.

The People vs. Carlos H. Strickland; burglary. L. H. Titus.

The People vs. Christiana Popendick; exposing poison. L. H. Titus.

Solomon Steele vs. Eliza Stebbins; appeal from justice court.

Silas M. Trowbridge vs. Peter Smith et al; assumpsit. J. H. Johnson and Heckert & Chandler.

Hannah L. Cornell vs. Cleveland Ray Horse Company et al; assumpsit. E. A. Crane.

## School Notes.

Rev. Mr. Rennie conducted devotional exercises Monday morning.

The school was favored Monday morning with a well rendered solo by Jane Broughton, accompanied by Lotta Showerman.

Lotta Showerman, Melissa Graipe, Merritt Conner, Geo. Andrews, Duane Duncombe and Neil Chappell were callers Monday morning.

The number of boys has considerably diminished in the high room since spring work began.

The teachers and members of the senior class reported a very pleasant evening at the reception given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Misses Walters and Osborn, at the home of Mr. Wilson.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending April 25:

In the matter of Wilbur Yerder et al, minors; sale confirmed.

In the matter of O. C. Linsenmeyer, minor; guardian discharged.

Estate of George Labadie, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of Wm. C. Decker, deceased; final account allowed.

In the matter of Helen D. Fortain, minor; petition for appointment of guardian; order for nomination entered.

Estate of Sophia Hyde, dec'd; petition for probate of will; hearing May 20.

In the matter of Lizzie Gail Mather, minor; order of adoption and change of name to Lizzie Gail Tuckey.

Estate of Silas Thompson, deceased; order allowing claim.

Estate of Jane Alden, dec'd; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing May 20.

Estate of Samuel Kime, dec'd; petition for probate of will; hearing May 20.

## Conveyances.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

G. A. Bush et al to G. F. Owens; w h s e f l q 28 Waverly; \$700.

O. R. Schuyler to O. M. Burke; s w s e q 21 Columbia; \$1300.

Julia A. McKenzie to John Erickson; n h u w q s w q 21 Geneva ex 1 a; \$825.

Catharine Smith to Owen Smith; 40 a s w q 30 Hartford; \$1.

Owen Smith to John Smith 15 a s w q 30 Hartford; \$600.

J. H. Hineckley to Lewis O. Graham et al; lot 6 blk 3 Paw Paw; \$600.

Minnie E. Klett to Alfred Richmond; und 1-10 e s e q 1, 2 s e e q 31 and w s s w q s w q 32 Hartford; \$250.

E. P. Rose to Alfred Richmond; und 2-5 e s e q 1, 2 s e e q 31 and w s s w q s w q 32 Hartford; \$1120.

Elizabeth Rix to E. W. Cook; 58 a w s w q 11 Antwerp; \$300.

O. D. Hadsell to Harriet E. Palmer; lot 8 Palmer's sub blk 2 Hartford; \$600.

Harriet E. Palmer to O. D. Hadsell; lot 15 Palmer's sub blk 2 Hartford; \$600.

James Shockley to H. W. Bruner; 6 a w s e f l q 24 Hamilton; \$400.

William Williams to Corilla S. Thompson; lots 27, 28, 29, 30 Parkhurst's add Decatur; \$50.

H. A. Thornton to Edmund Beam; und 1 lots 3, 4, 5, 6 blk 20 Bitely's add Lawton; \$333.33.

N. M. Wait to J. S. Waite; e s w s w q 13 Almena; \$1200.

Lucy Dyckman to H. K. Wells; lot 12 and e 10 ft lot 11 blk 17 South Haven; \$1350.

Lucinda Burnham to W. H. Stoenm; lot 6 blk 1 Goss' add Deerfield; \$100.

Lucy Harris et al to Arthur Jordan; lot 1 blk 6 D. H. & Co's add South Haven; \$210.

Chas. S. Rogers to R. F. Brown; 2 a sec 36 Geneva; \$1.

A. F. Brown to John Erickson; 49 a sec 36 Geneva; \$2500.

Dr. McDonald says the Criterion spring possesses valuable medicinal properties and he took the baths while here. The house will be open for customers Saturdays and Sundays.

## OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	14
Eggs	50
Potatoes	50
Beans	\$1.10
Onions	40
Poultry	67
Fat cattle on foot	24-34

## Canker Worms in the Apple Orchard.

Michigan Experiment Station, April, 1895.

The time for the orchard canker worm is near. The wingless female moths are now climbing the trees from their winter quarters in the ground to deposit their eggs, and the canker worms that hatch from them will soon appear. They are not a difficult pest to control if dealt with intelligently.

Some of the moths lay their eggs in the fall on the apple tree limbs, but more deposit them in the spring. The eggs hatch at the time the buds are swelling, and the young canker worms scatter over the trees and begin feeding at once on the tender foliage. By the time the leaves are partly open the worms are large enough to be easily seen. They are nearly half an inch long, a little larger around than a common pin and vary in color from a light brown, with darker stripes, to a chocolate brown. Annoy one of them and it will stand out like a dead twig, or start off at a looping gait. Jar or shake the limb lightly, and many of them will drop, and suspend themselves in mid air by a web which they spin as they fall.

It is while the canker worms are in this very young stage that the trees should be given a thorough spraying with Paris green or London purple at the rate of three ounces to forty gallons of water.

A quart or two of glucose or molasses, or a pound of freshly slacked lime (strained) added to each barrel of water, will help to retain the poison on the foliage. The lime will at the time insure the leaves against injury from soluble arsenic.

Up to this time the canker worms have merely eaten a few holes in the leaves; but if they remain a week or two longer they will destroy every leaf on the trees, if as common as they were last spring. They grow very fast and soon are from an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half long and as large around as a small twig. This is the time when people usually notice that something is eating the leaves in their orchard. Last spring letters came from all parts of the southern and central portions of the state, asking for help, but there was little that could be done as the calls came too late; the canker worms were mostly grown and were leaving the trees.

These facts regarding the canker worms demonstrate the importance of early spraying. Heavy rains may prevent complete success and a second spraying may occasionally be necessary.

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